



**STATE OF ARIZONA
SCHOOL FACILITIES BOARD**

**Governor of Arizona
Janet Napolitano**

**Executive Director
William Bell**

January 6, 2005

Dear Superintendent:

As you know, the School Facilities Board was required to correct all deficiencies, pursuant to ARS§15-2021, by June 30, 2004. Among the guidelines are those for technology, including Internet access and computers. Upon completion of this program, all technology needs become the responsibility of your district.

The filtering software, Websense, was procured on a statewide contract through Darcomm. This contract expires June 30, 2005, however the SFB will continue to provide those services through September 2005. After the expiration of this contract, filtering software will be re-procured through a separate statewide contract. The State Procurement Office has assured us that there will not be a break in service.

In addition, the SFB's contract with the Cox Education Network will expire on June 30, 2005. For those districts wishing to continue the ASP, LearningStation has offered to continue providing access to the education desktop for districts. Representatives from LearningStation should have already been in contact with you.

Please be advised that if your district chooses to continue these services on its own, you must follow your district's procurement rules. To participate in the statewide contract that offers filtering software, you must be registered with the Statewide Purchasing Cooperative. Please contact the State Procurement Office at 602-542-5511 to register.

Sincerely,

William Bell

cc: John Adler, SPO